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Attorney General John Ashcroft
Us Departement of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
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Dear Atorney General Ashcroft:

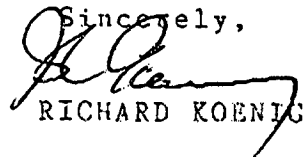
I am writing you to express my support towards the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Departement of Justice.

As a Microsoft customer, and supporter of the recent settlement, I urge that no further action be taken at the federal level.

As a concerned citizen, I see, everyday, the need for growth in our economy. As I watch the news, and see the recession in our country, I become concerned with our economic growth and, in particular, our technological advancement. As I believe that the settlement is faire and beneficial to all partics, it is time to go on with business, and let the technology industry focus on advancement.

since state and federal budget are presently challanged, it does not make sense to spend scares resources on a battle that has already been won. Again, I support this settlement and hope that no more action is taken to delay this process.

Sincerely,


RICHARD KOENIG